

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-349-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1076
NOVEMBER 26, 2001

IN RE: Application of Twister Communications)	ORDER CANCELLING
Network, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	CERTIFICATE AND
Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	BOND REQUIREMENTS
Intrastate Resold Telecommunications)	
Services within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Twister Communications Network, Inc. ("Twister" or the "Company") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and to cancel its applicable bond.

Correspondence from counsel for Twister advised the Commission that the Company was requesting cancellation of its Certificate to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and withdrawal of Twister's bond. Twister's authority to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services was granted by Order No. 2000-0189, dated March 22, 2000.

As reasoning for its request to cancel its operating authority, Twister stated that the Company had filed for protection under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in U.S. District Court, and that the Company ceased doing business in the State of South Carolina upon the bankruptcy filing. Additionally, correspondence from the Company indicates that the Trustee appointed to the Company's Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case has

requested Commonwealth Surety to turn over all collateral securing the Bond that is currently filed with this Commission. Before turning over the collateral, Commonwealth Surety requires that it be released by the State of South Carolina.

As Twister, by its own acknowledgment, is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Twister's request to cancel its Certificate and bond be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina authorized by Order No. 2000-0189, dated March 22, 2000, issued to Twister in Docket Number 1999-349-C is hereby cancelled, and the bonding requirements are hereby withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director
(SEAL)